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Title : TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM COMPRISING A
RESERVOIR-TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE LAYER
AND A BACK LAYER WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL RESILIENCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 41.

22 22. (Thrice Amended) A transdermal therapeutic system comprising a detachable protective layer;
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